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STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY JOHNNY SUTTON

“Today, this office received a letter from Chief of Police Stan Knee and Austin City Manager Toby Futrell requesting that the Department of Justice review the policies, procedures and practices of the Austin Police Department. I have forwarded the letter to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice which will review this request. This office will have no further comment at this time.”